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SUBJECT: ROME PROSECUTOR ASSASSINATED

1. ROME PROSECUTOR VITTORIO OCCORSIO, WHO HANDLED CASE
OUTLAWING AS FASCIST RIGHT EXTREMIST GROUP "ORDINE NUOVO",
BRUTALLY MURDERED BY MACHINE-GUN FIRE JULY 11, AS HE
DROVE TO OFFICE. MURDERERS LEFT LEAFLETS OF "ORDINE NUOVO"
STATING THAT OCCORSIO WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY "ORDINE
NUOVO" TRIBUNAL FOR HIS ROLE IN PERSECUTING MEMBERS OF
GROUP. THOUGH LEAFLETS AND PHONE CALLS ELSEWHERE IN ITALY

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ATTRIBUTE AUTHORSHIP OF CRIME TO "RED BRIGADES," WHICH
GUNNED DOWN GENOA PROSECUTOR A FEW WEEKS AGO, THERE
SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT THAT "ORDINE NUOVO" IS RESPONSIBLE.
MANY MEMBERS OF GROUP RECENTLY CONDEMNED OR BEING

TRIED AT PRESENT TIME.

2. SO FAR POLICE HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARD APPREHENDING THOSE RESPONSIBLE. CORRIERE DELLA SERA FRONT-PAGED YESTERDAY LENGTHY SPECULATIVE STORY ATTRIBUTING CRIME TO INTERNATIONAL RIGHTIST CONSPIRACY, UTILIZING IMPORTED ASSASSINS, DESPITE LACK OF ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE THESIS. LEFT PRESS GENERALLY PLAYING UP THIS THEME.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE INEVITABLE REVIVAL OF SUCH SPECULATION, CASE, SO FAR AT LEAST, HAS PROVOKED NO NEW POLEMICS BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTIES OVER ORIGINS OF VIOLENCE IN ITALY. FOR TIME BEING, THEY ARE CONDITIONED AND PREOCCUPIED BY THE PROBLEM OF FORMING A GOVERNMENT.BEAUDRY

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